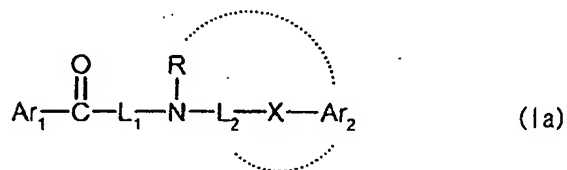


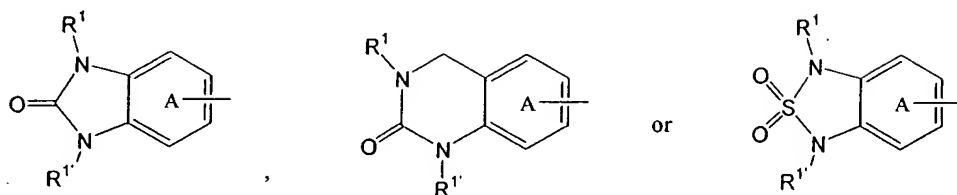
Amendments to the Claims

1-43. (Cancelled)

44. (New) A compound represented by the formula:



wherein Ar₁ represents



wherein A ring represents a benzene ring which may have 1 to 4 substituents selected from (i) halogen, (ii) C₁₋₆ alkoxy, (iii) halogenoC₁₋₆ alkoxy, (iv) amino, (v) (mono or di) C₁₋₆ alkylamino, (vi) 1-pyrrolidinyl, (vii) piperidino, (viii) 1-piperazinyl, (ix) N-methyl-1-piperazinyl, (x) N-acetyl-1-piperazinyl (xi) morpholino, (xii) hexamethyleneimino, (xiii) imidazolyl, (xiv) C₁₋₆ alkyl which may be substituted with carboxy optionally esterified with C₁₋₆ alkyl, (xv) lower alkyl-carbonylamino, (xvi) lower alkylsulfonylamino, (xvii) aminosulfonyl, (xviii) (mono or di) C₁₋₆ alkylaminosulfonyl, (xix) 5- to 7-membered cyclic amino-sulfonyl, (xx) carbamoyl, (xxi) (mono or di) C₁₋₆ alkylcarbamoyl, (xxii) 5- to 7-membered cyclic amino-carbonyl and (xxiii) cyano,

R¹ and R^{1'} represent (1) hydrogen atom, (2) C₁₋₆ alkyl group

or C₇₋₁₆ aralkyl group, each of which may have 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy and C₁₋₆ alkoxy-carbonyl, or (3) a group represented by the formulas: $-(C=O)-R^{2'}$, $-(C=O)-NR^{2'}R^{3'}$ or $-SO_2R^{2'}$ [wherein R^{2'} and R^{3'} represent hydrogen atom, optionally halogenated C₁₋₆ alkyl or C₆₋₁₀ aryl, respectively], respectively;

L₁ represents a C₄₋₆ alkylene group which may have 1 to 4 substituents selected from halogen atom, nitro, cyano, optionally halogenated C₁₋₆ alkoxy and hydroxy;

L₂ represents a C₂₋₄ alkylene group which may have 1 to 4 substituents selected from halogen atom, hydroxy, oxo and phenyl;

R represents (i) hydrogen atom, (ii) C₁₋₄ alkyl group which may have 1 to 3 substituents selected from halogen atom and hydroxy or (iii) C₇₋₁₆ aralkyl group;

X represents a bond, an oxygen atom or NH; and

Ar₂ represents a C₆₋₁₀ aryl group which may have 1 to 5 substituents selected from halogen atom, C₁₋₆ alkyl group, halogenoC₁₋₆ alkyl, hydroxy, C₁₋₆ alkoxy, halogenoC₁₋₆ alkoxy, nitro, amino, cyano, carbamoyl, amino which may be substituted with carbamoyl or formyl, each of which is optionally substituted with C₁₋₆ alkyl, C₁₋₃ alkylendioxy, aminocarbonyloxy group which may be substituted with C₁₋₆ alkyl, 5- to 7-membered cyclic amino-carbonyloxy, aminosulfonyl, mono-C₁₋₆ alkylaminosulfonyl and di-C₁₋₆

alkylaminosulfonyl,
or a salt thereof.

45. (New) The compound according to claim 44, wherein A ring represents a benzene ring which may have 1 or 2 substituents selected from aminosulfonyl, mono- or di-C₁₋₆ alkylaminosulfonyl, carbamoyl and mono- or di-C₁₋₆ alkylcarbamoyl,

R¹ and R^{1'} represent (1) hydrogen atom, (2) C₁₋₆ alkyl group or C₇₋₁₆ aralkyl group, each of which may have 1 or 2 substituents selected from hydroxy and C₁₋₆ alkoxy-carbonyl, or (3) a group represented by the formulas: $-(C=O)-R^{2'}$, $-(C=O)-NR^{2'}R^{3'}$ or $-SO_2R^{2'}$ [wherein R^{2'} and R^{3'} represent hydrogen atom, optionally halogenated C₁₋₆ alkyl or C₆₋₁₀ aryl, respectively], respectively,

L₁ represents a C₄₋₅ alkylene group,

L₂ represents a C₂₋₃ alkylene group which may have phenyl, hydroxy or oxo,

R represents hydrogen atom or C₁₋₄ alkyl group,
X represents a bond, an oxygen atom or NH, and
Ar₂ represents a C₆₋₁₀ aryl group which may have 1 to 3
substituents selected from halogen atom, nitro, hydroxy,
optionally halogenated C₁₋₆ alkyl, optionally halogenated C₁₋₆
alkoxy and aminosulfonyl.

46. (New) (1) 5-[5-[[2-(2-

Chlorophenyl)ethyl](methyl)amino]pentanoyl]-1,3-dihydro-2H-
benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,

(2) 5-[5-[[2-(2-

chlorophenyl)ethyl](methyl)amino]pentanoyl]-1,3-dimethyl-
1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,

(3) 5-[5-[methyl(2-phenylethyl)amino]pentanoyl]-1,3-
dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,

(4) 5-[5-[[2-(2-
methoxyphenyl)ethyl](methyl)amino]pentanoyl]-1,3-dihydro-
2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,

(5) 1,3-dimethyl-5-[5-[methyl(2-
phenylethyl)amino]pentanoyl]-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-
one or a salt thereof,

(6) 5-[5-[[2-(2-
methoxyphenyl)ethyl](methyl)amino]pentanoyl]-1,3-dimethyl-

1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,

(7) 5-[5-[(2-phenylethyl)amino]pentanoyl]-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,

(8) 5-(5-[[2-(2-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino]pentanoyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,

(9) 5-(5-[[2-(2-chlorophenyl)ethyl]amino]pentanoyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,

(10) 1,3-dimethyl-5-[5-[(2-phenylethyl)amino]pentanoyl]-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,

(11) 5-(5-[[2-(2-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino]pentanoyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,

(12) 1,3-dimethyl-5-[5-((2-[2-(trifluoromethoxy)phenyl]ethyl)amino)pentanoyl]-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,

(13) 5-(5-([3-(2-methoxyphenyl)propyl]amino)pentanoyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,

(14) 5-(5-([2-(2-ethoxyphenoxy)ethyl]amino)pentanoyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,

(15) 5-[5-((2-((2-ethoxyphenyl)amino)ethyl)amino)pentanoyl]-1,3-dimethyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,

- (16) (\pm) -1,3-dimethyl-5-(5-([2-(2-chlorophenyl)ethyl]amino)hexanoyl)-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,
- (17) 5-(5-([2-(2-chlophenyl)ethyl]amino)pentanoyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,
- (18) 5-(5-([2-(2-chlorophenyl)ethyl]amino)pentanoyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,
- (19) 6-(5-([2-(2-chlorophenyl)ethyl]amino)pentanoyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,
- (20) 5-(5-([2-(2-chloro-4-hydroxyphenyl)ethyl]amino)pentanoyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof,
- (21) 6-(5-([2-(2-chloro-4-hydroxyphenyl)ethyl]amino)pentanoyl)-1-methyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof, or
- (22) 5-(5-([2-(2-chloro-4-hydroxyphenyl)ethyl]amino)pentanoyl)-1,3-dimethyl-1,3-dihydro-2H-benzimidazol-2-one or a salt thereof..

47. (New)

(1) 5-([2-(2-Chlorophenyl)ethyl]amino)-1-(2,2-dioxide-1,3-dihydro-2,1,3-benzothiadiazol-5-yl)-1-pentanone or a salt thereof,

(2) 5-([2-(2-chlorophenyl)ethyl]amino)-1-(1,3-dimethyl-2,2-dioxide-1,3-dihydro-2,1,3-benzothiadiazol-5-yl)-1-pentanone or a salt thereof,

(3) 5-([2-(2-chlorophenyl)ethyl](methyl)amino)-1-(1,3-dimethyl-2,2-dioxide-1,3-dihydro-2,1,3-benzothiadiazol-5-yl)-1-pentanone or a salt thereof,

(4) 1-(1,3-dimethyl-2,2-dioxide-1,3-dihydro-2,1,3-benzothiadiazol-5-yl)-5-([2-(2-methoxyphenyl)ethyl](methyl)amino)-1-pentanone or a salt thereof, or

(5) 1-(1,3-dimethyl-2,2-dioxide-1,3-dihydro-2,1,3-benzothiadiazol-5-yl)-5-(5-methoxy-3,4-dihydro-2(1H)-isoquinolinyl)-1-pentanone or a salt thereof.

48. (New)

(1) 6-{5-[(2-Phenylethyl)amino]pentanoyl}-3,4-dihydro-2(1H)-quinazolinone or a salt thereof,

(2) 6-(5-[[2-(2-methoxyphenyl)ethyl]amino]pentanoyl)-3,4-dihydro-2(1H)-quinazolinone or a salt thereof,

(3) 6-(5-[[2-(2-chlorophenyl)ethyl]amino]pentanoyl)-3,4-dihydro-2(1H)-quinazolinone or a salt thereof,

(4) 6-{5-[methyl(2-phenylethyl)amino]pentanoyl}-3,4-dihydro-2(1H)-quinazolinone or a salt thereof,

(5) 6-(5-[[2-(2-methoxyphenyl)ethyl](methyl)amino]pentanoyl)-3,4-dihydro-2(1H)-quinazolinone or a salt thereof,

(6) 6-(5-[[2-(2-chlorophenyl)ethyl](methyl)amino]pentanoyl)-3,4-dihydro-2(1H)-quinazolinone or a salt thereof,

(7) 1,3-dimethyl-6-{5-[methyl(2-phenylethyl)amino]pentanoyl}-3,4-dihydro-2(1H)-quinazolinone or a salt thereof,

(8) 6-(5-[[2-(2-methoxyphenyl)ethyl](methyl)amino]pentanoyl)-1,3-dimethyl-3,4-dihydro-2(1H)-quinazolinone or a salt thereof, or

(9)

6-{5-[[2-(2-

chlorophenyl)ethyl](methyl)amino]pentanoyl}-1,3-dimethyl-

3,4-dihydro-2(1H)-quinazolinone or a salt thereof.